



**MINUTES OF THE
MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
April 2, 2014**

The March meeting of the Maryland Transportation Commission was held on Wednesday, April 2, 2014, at 10:38AM in the Board Room of the Maryland Department of Transportation. The following members were present.

Chairman Sudhir Trivedi
MDOT Staff Ian Beam
MDOT Staff Vicki Savaliski
Vice Chairman Mario VillaSanta
William Cox Jr.
Carol Petzold
Gary Simpson
Charles Deegan
Cathy Riley
Michael Moore
Makeda Scott
Micah Watson
Gregory Snook
George Littrell, Jr.
Elmer Horsey

Chairman Sudhir Trivedi called the meeting to order at 10:38AM. The minutes for the March Meeting were approved.

Ms. Carol Petzold asked Mr. Ian Beam if he had received letters of support for the Captain Joseph Mattingly dedication? Mr. Beam responded that he had received those letters of support along with the following dedications pending on letters of support;

- McParlin
- Mattingly
- Stanley
- Matthews

Mr. Beam then presented a dedication request on behalf of Delegate Norman H. Conway wrote the commission asking that a naming of US 113 (Worcester Highway), from Berlin to Snow Hill, in memory of the late Delegate K. Bennett Bozman. Mr. Beam stated that State Highway Administration has looked at sites and found several suitable locations for naming. Mr. Beam also relayed the fact that Mr. Conway had verbally reached out to his colleagues for support; however he has not yet heard back due to session. Ms. Cathy Riley requested that the commission delay this dedication request until they hear from James Mathias.

Mr. Michael Moore stated that he thinks the commission should wait until all letters of support is received then bring the dedication to the table. Ms. Petzold moved that the Commission delay action on this dedication until the May meeting and the letters of support are available, as well as waiting bring any dedication to the table until letters of support are received from the Senator and Delegates.

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During this discussion Vice Chairman Mario VillaSanta received a text from Mr. James Mathias supporting this dedication on US 113. Ms. Petzold then amended her motions and Mr. Elmer Horsey requested the commission to approve this dedication. The commission agreed and approved the motions and the dedication request.

The Commission then discussed editing the current policy for dedications/naming. On page two of the current policy, the 4th paragraph reads “Dedication request should include statements of support from appropriate local elected officials and state legislators.” The commission would like to change this statement to be clearer as to what the needs are for dedication request. Mr. Beam stated that he will have potential changes that the Commission can review and vote upon during the May meeting.

Hearing no other items of business, the Commission adjourned at 11:19AM until May 7, 2014.